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## CURFEW LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED

Tonopah has a curfew ordinance that should be enforced to the letter. Nights of late have been made hideous by a band of young fellows who are forgetful that the good people of this town want a little rest at nighttime and the time seems to be most opportune for the officers to make the young people realize that they belong at home. When the siren sounds at 9 o'clock the streets should be cleared of young people, unless they are accompanied by their parents.

Nothing is more dangerous to the young people than to be allowed to prowl around at all hours of the night and the father or mother who is desirous of having a boy or girl lead the ideal life should see that their offspring are at home when the siren sounds.

The boys of Tonopah in a number of instances are reaching that stage where their actions are bordering on ruffianism. There is a certain clique of young fellows who have recently made misdeeds of themselves with the good people by engaging in rock battle near the dumps of the mines of this district and only a few days ago a 9-year-old boy received injuries to an eye that promises to impair his sight permanently, and he was not a participant in the rock battle.

Most of the boys who are making night hideouts to the good people of certain sections of the town, as well as those engaging in rock battles, are old enough to know better, and it becomes necessary to make an example of the leaders, let the good work be proceeded with immediately. The Bonanza believes, however, that if they are made to understand in a forceful manner that the people object to their antics that they will see the right light and desist in their unruly practices.

But by all means let the streets be cleared of young people promptly with the sounding of the siren at 9 o'clock.

## TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND MUST PREVAIL

Representative Mondell, floor leader of the republicans in the house, was well within the facts in his recent statement that seldom, if ever, has there been a congress and a president which have worked together more harmoniously than the present congress and President Harding. The record of what President Harding asked this congress to do and what this congress did completely substantiates Representative Mondell. No previous congress in time of peace ever enacted into law such a high percentage of recommendations made by the president or did it in so short a time.

This record is well known to all men conversant with public affairs. It is well known to all writers. Therefore Representative Mondell was correct when he stated that those who persistently spread stories of discord between the executive and legislative branches of the government do so from other motive than that of serving the truth. The reiteration in some circles that congress has refused to carry out the administration program, that it has refused to take advice from the president and that the president, on the other hand, has "washed his hands of congress," cannot be characterized as other than willful misrepresentation.

Recently the president made it known that he does not anticipate going on the stump in the coming congressional campaign for the reason that he does not believe it to be the business of the chief executive to harangue the people regarding whom they should elect to congress. Immediately this statement was seized upon by democratic newspapers, the chairman of the democratic national committee, democratic leaders in the congress and certain Washington correspondents as "evidence" that the president is ashamed of the republican congress, that he is thoroughly disgusted with its record and that he does not wish to lend himself to an endorsement of its record by appealing for the election of a republican congress this year.

It is incredible that men who are in politics should spread the report that any chief executive should wish in the middle of his term to have a congress of opposite political complexion elected. It is incredible that newspaper correspondents and writers of syndicated matter should belittle their own mentality to give

currency to such an absurd proposition. Every politician knows, every business man and man of affairs knows, that from the standpoint of politics and from the standpoint of business it would impose a most serious handicap upon the present administration politically and upon the affairs of the country economically to have a democratic congress elected this year, thus bringing about a deadlock between the executive and legislative branches and halt half-finished the administration's policies of reconstruction and construction.

Every sensible adult knows that President Harding would not be a party, actively or passively, to any such eventuality. Knowing this it is perfectly obvious that the president's announcement that he does not intend to take the stump this year is proof conclusive that he and his advisers do not believe there is any danger of a change in the political complexion of congress. This is the simple and logical deduction from the president's announcement. Of course it would be impossible for either the president or congress to take any position or announce any policy that would satisfy the democratic opposition or stop democratic writers from resorting to misrepresentation. Take the case in point. Had the president issued an announcement that he intended to take the stump and conduct a long and vigorous campaign in behalf of an election of a republican congress, it would have been seized upon by democratic leaders and writers as "evidence" that the president and his party were frightened to the point of panic over the prospect of defeat.

## OUR INDEFENSIBLE STATE GOVERNMENT

The following editorial appearing in the Reno Evening Gazette of Wednesday, April 12, tells the true condition touching upon the mismanagement of business affairs in Nevada, but the publication should have gone further and stated that there is not one iota of a chance of any candidate on the democratic ticket being elected to a state office at the election to be held in November.

"In an article dealing with state finances the Carson City Appeal, the official organ of the present state administration, declares that the government of Nevada is being administered more cheaply than ever before, claiming that its tax rate is unusually low, as compared with the years of republican administration, and that a state dollar 'has been going much further under the present regime' than formerly.

"Its statements are interesting, but its statistics are grossly misleading as a most casual study of state finances and expenses will demonstrate.

"At the close of 1914 when the republicans turned the administration of the state over to the present regime the state tax rate was 60 cents. In 1915 it was 66 cents. In 1921 the state tax rate was 60 cents and this year it is 62 cents.

"In 1914 the property of the state was appraised for taxation at only \$122,932,505. In 1921 the same property was appraised for taxation at \$201,560,598. We say 'the same property' for the reason that since 1914 there has been no increase, but a decrease, in state population, and the best informed economists of Nevada agree that there has been little, if any, actual increase in private property in the intervening years.

"The cost of the state government in 1914, the last year of republican administration was \$772,563. In 1921 it was \$1,334,527, an increase of \$562,264 in eight years with a declining population. A proper reduction has been made for school moneys apportioned to the counties and the salaries of district judges (which are paid by the counties) for both years.

"At the close of 1914 the state's bonded debt was \$680,000. Upon December 31, 1921, it was \$1,669,000. "Following the year 1914 the state treasury lost some income from the liquor licenses, but since then it has added to the state income over \$100,000 annually from automobile licenses, more than offsetting the loss mentioned.

"The fact is that within the last eight years there has been an enormous increase in the cost of state government, to meet which the present regime has tremendously increased the burden of taxation upon

## Illinois Child of Six Explores Seven Months in African Jungle



Alice Hastings, 6-year-old girl of Illinois, has just returned from a year spent in the jungles of Kivu country, Belgian Congo, Africa. Her experiences, of being carried through jungles by natives, as shown above, seeing lions and gorillas slain, and visiting with pigmy tribes, vie with Alice in Wonderland adventures.

Her father, a Chicago lawyer, was a member of Carl E. Akeley's exploring party. Her mother and two other women also made the trip.

Alice, though only 5 years old at the time, was taller than the chief of a pigmy tribe visited. He thought her curls false. She was the first white child the tribe had ever seen. The insert shows Alice as she arrived in New York last week.



the property owners of Nevada. To create revenues for its ever increasing expense account it has run the state assessment roll from \$132,000,000 to \$201,000,000. It cannot excuse this immense increase by pointing to the sums expended upon highways, for the very good reason that the counties and the government have borne the greater part of this burden.

"The present state administration has little, if anything, to commend it for reelection. It has been wasteful, idle and extravagant. It has converted almost every commission into a political machine and its outstanding progressive official, Governor Boyle, has met with its determined opposition from the very inception of his term.

"It is slated for defeat. It cannot be saved by twisted figures, nor by garbled reports."

## WITHIN HIS RIGHTS

President Harding's removal of 22 executives of the bureau of printing and engraving "for the good of the service" started an immediate uproar in the camp of the democratic party. It was immediately charged by the democratic leaders in the senate that the honor of the discharged employees had been impugned by the executive order. The statement had no truthful foundation. In fact, there was nothing in the executive order which removed the director of the bureau of printing and engraving

and 31 other officials which in any way reflected upon the honor and integrity to any one of them. What ever injury may have come to the honor of any of the discharged employees came through the efforts of the democratic leaders to make it appear that a federal employee cannot be removed for the good of the service other than for a violation of the penal code. It is to be regretted that in their efforts to make political capital of the affair democratic senators besmirched the reputation of those whom they pretended to befriend. In a supplementary statement issued to the discharged employees and given to the press President Harding used the following specific language:

"The president has had no wish to reflect upon the character of any government employee, but he did hold that a sweeping change in the bureau was essential for the good of the public service. He regrets the humiliating publicity no less than those who have been discontinued from the public service."

Efforts made to catch the president's statement at the White House that he was well within his rights and authority in issuing the order; that the executive branch of the government under the constitution devolves upon him and when in his opinion the good of public service demands the removal of a public official he has the right and the power to order such removal.

## Cleanup Day. POSTPONED

Owing to cold weather, cleanup days in Tonopah have been postponed to April 20, 21 and 22.  
 O. H. SMITH,  
 Chief of Police.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

New Tonopah Dividend Mining Company  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW TONOPAH DIVIDEND MINING COMPANY, will be held at the office of the company, Room 419 State Bank & Trust Company Building, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada, on the 15th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected and qualify, and for such other purpose as may properly come before said meeting.  
 J. R. CUNNINGHAM,  
 President.  
 E. P. CULLINAN,  
 Secretary.

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE

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 Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 25th day of March, 1922, assessment No. 2, of two (2) cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States.  
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